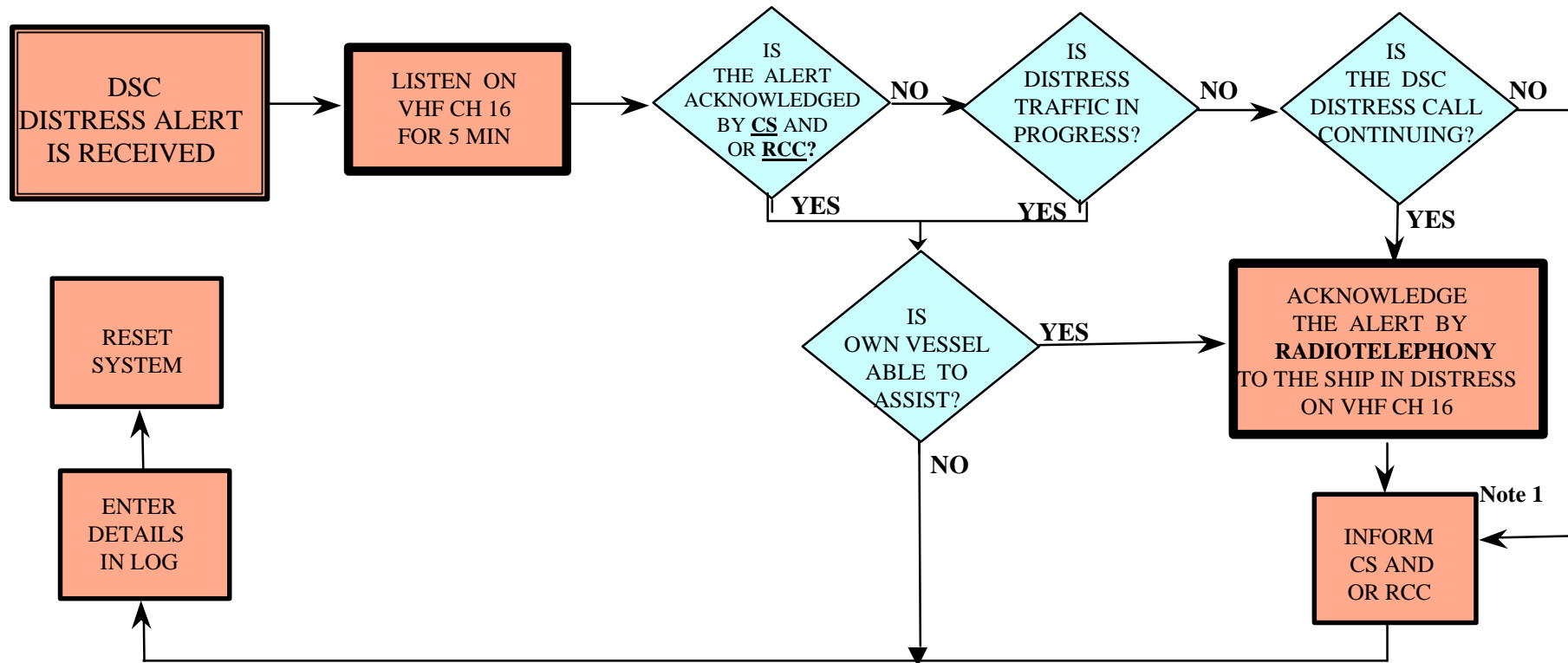


ACTIONS BY SHIPS UPON RECEPTION OF **VHF DSC** DISTRESS ALERT

REMARKS:

Note 1 : Appropriate or relevant RCC and/or Coast Station shall be informed accordingly. If further DSC alerts are received from the same source and the ship in distress is beyond doubt in the vicinity, a DSC acknowledgement may, after consultation with an RCC or Coast Station, be sent to terminate the call.

Note 2: In no case is a ship permitted to transmit a DSC distress relay call on receipt of a DSC distress alert on VHF channel 70.

CS = Coast Station

RCC = Rescue Co-ordination Center
